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## **PATENT**

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Title: MINIMALLY INVASIVE JOINT IMPLANT

WITH 3-DIMENSIONAL GEOMETRY

MATCHING THE ARTICULAR

**SURFACES** 

## SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Attention: Official Draftsperson

Sir:

Enclosed are 44 sheet(s) of formal drawings in connection with the above identified case. Submitted herewith is a Petition to accept color drawings under 37 C.F.R. 1.84 for Figures 2, 3A, 3B, 4, 5 and 6.

Respectfully submitted,

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